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I would prefer this request to be kept confidential. This is a personal request to elder, pastoral and staff only.

Please place on email prayer chain.

You may also email the church office with your prayer request at [hrc@spencerhope.org](mailto:hrc@spencerhope.org)

I would like to pray for others through the email prayer chain. Please add my email.

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SMU Channel 3  
(on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

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November 20, 2022

# Bob Campbell

How do you know?  
2 Peter 1:1-15

Notes

## NURSERY

The Nursery is open for children ages birth through 2 years old. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the infant care room. Enter through the nursery door.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is offered during first service. Children 3 years thru KinderKids will be dismissed

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 am-10:40 am

**3 Years - PreK:** Upstairs - across from nursery

**K-5th Grade:** Harbor Basement

**6th-8th Grade:** Harbor

**9th-12th Grade:** Youth Room (Downstairs)

**Adults:** Well (Room North of Sanctuary)

Nursery available for children 0-2 whose adult is teaching/attending Sunday School

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE

### TODAY

8:00 am Prayer Gathering (Grace Room)

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

No Senior High Youth Group

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Well)

8:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am Bethesda Counseling (Grace)

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:00 pm Elementary Kids Christmas Practice

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)

NO Middle School Youth Group

NO Prayer and Praise

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Church will be closed Thanksgiving Day

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am 188 | 10:45 am 129 | Livestream Views 42

OCTOBER GIVING \$59,383.55

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$66,021.00

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving service will be Wednesday, November 23 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be collecting a special offering, all of which will go to our Local Need Fund. This fund is used to provide financial support directly to individuals and families in need within our church and community. As we gather to thank God for the abundance He has give us, let us join together in giving back, as able, so Hope Church can provide generous blessings where needed within our community.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

There will be NO Sunday school on Sunday, November 27.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in our Christmas Program, "A Night Like No Other". We will sing at **both** services on Sunday, December 11.

**K-5th grade** The next practice is Wednesday, November 23 at 6 pm (Thanksgiving service after). Printed schedules are available to take home. Contact Julia with any questions.

**Preschool** (age 3 - PreK) will practice during Sunday School.

### VOTE UPDATE

Active members of Hope Church voted Sunday, November 13 to affirm (96.4%) the unanimous decision of Consistory to separate from the RCA and affiliate with the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Join us for our annual Christmas decorating of Hope Church on Saturday, November 26 at 9 am. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

### CHURCH LIBRARY

If there is a book you would like to see in the library, contact Kathy Houseman at 712-260-3426.

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If Sunday services need to be cancelled due to weather, you will receive a text and an email. It will also be on KICD. If first service only is cancelled, Sunday school will also be cancelled. During the week, if school is cancelled or let out early, ALL church activities are cancelled for the day.

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Will be Sunday, December 4 at 4 pm. Please note time change. All confessing members are invited. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2022, look ahead at 2023 and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Elder Nominees: Bob Campbell, Steve Rhode, Doug Siepkes and Dave Toay. Deacon Nominees: Patrick Connor, Ryan Hoskins, Alex Johnson and Eric Meeter. Each family is asked to bring one dessert to share. Nursery will be provided.

**Welcome!** We are glad you have joined us for worship today!

**Please indicate your presence** by completing this tab and placing it in the offering basket, or in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or balcony when you leave. **Please print.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

- This is my home church  
 This is updated information  
 I'm visiting from out of town  
 I'm looking for a church  
 I'd like the pastor to call  
 1st Visit  2nd Visit  3rd+ Visit

**I would like more information about...**

- Assisting with food/helping at funerals  
 Children Ministries  
 Coffee Team  
 Design Team (seasonal decorating)  
 Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)  
 Greeter Team  
 Library Team  
 Missions Team  
 Nursery Team  
 Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)  
 Prayer Ministry Team  
 Property & Grounds Team  
 Small Groups  
 Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)  
 Technology Team  
 Usher Team  
 Visitation Team  
 Worship/Music Ministries  
 Youth Ministries

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*New here at Hope Church?  
Stop by the Guest Services desk for  
a welcome gift from us!*